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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. A question for Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Jones, there are no improvements on this property?

SENATOR JONES: Yes, there was some buildings on it that the Game and Parks say they are going to take them all down, and there was a lot of discussion in the committee on it. And I also asked them about abandoned wells, and they said they was all...going to have them abandoned wells closed like they should be. And there was even some problem, in that area there's a lot of cedar trees, and I even asked them in committee if they was going to control them, and they said they would.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I only asked the question because in the past we have set up, as a rule we have set up a policy where any buildings on property that we take have to be approved by the 309 Task Force in order to determine if, in fact, it's going to cost the Task Force or, basically, the state money to maintain or keep these properties up, and you indicate they are going to be gone. The question I have then is, who is going to pay for the removal of those?

SENATOR JONES: Game and Parks will have to do that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, so that, in fact if what you tell me is correct, I assume it is and I will not bother you any more. Thank you.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'd like to ask Senator Jones a question also.